

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	CRIMINAL ACTION NO.
v.)	3:15cr118-MHT
)	(WO)
DERRIS DEANTHONY BRADFORD)	

ORDER

Upon consideration of the government's motion for an order authorizing the disclosure of protected health information (doc. no. 336), it is ORDERED that the motion is granted to the extent set forth below.

It is ORDERED that the government is permitted to obtain from the Bureau of Prisons protected health information pertaining to defendant Derris Deanthony Bradford and the government is permitted to disclose such materials to the court as necessary to respond to the defendant's pending motion for immediate release to home confinement (doc. no. 332) and to comply with the court's order (doc. no. 333).

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the government shall not disclose any protected health information to any third-party except for the court and any attorney representing the defendant.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the government shall not file with the court any medical records unless it seeks to do so under seal and first redacts from such records all personal identifying information that is not necessary to assess the defendant's current health condition.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the government and Bureau of Prisons are expressly prohibited from using or disclosing the protected health information obtained pursuant to this order for any purpose other than responding to the defendant's request for compassionate release.

Additionally, the government is ORDERED to either return the protected health information to the Bureau of Prisons or destroy the protected health information

(including all copies made) immediately upon conclusion of the litigation related to the defendant's request for compassionate release, including any appeal of the decision of this court. See 45 C.F.R. §§ 163.502(b) and 164.512(e)(1)(v).

DONE, this the 21st day of May, 2020.

/s/ Myron H. Thompson
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE